

12th July 2024

Dear parents/carers

Re: Key dates for your diary

We are approaching the end of this academic year, and I would like to thank you for your amazing support which has enabled us to provide the best education for your child. All pupils have had a fabulous time this year; over the last few weeks we have had the Year 11 Leaving assembly, the Prom, Year 10 interview days and the Year 7 residential trip, which have all been a complete success. As I write this letter, your children are at the Sports Day and having a fantastic time.

We have many exciting events, trips and visits planned for next academic year and I know that pupils are already very excited.

This has been a very special year for us all as we joined United Learning Trust and under their excellent leadership will take this school to be a true beacon of excellence.

The term finishes on **Friday 19th July at 12.30 pm**. All pupils will be dismissed orderly from the Main gate at Donnithorne Avenue.

To support you with your planning for the next academic year, I would like to provide you with start and end of day arrangements and some key dates for your diary.

- The gates will be open from 8.00am and **free breakfast** will be available in the canteen
- All pupils to arrive by 8.20am through Donnithorne Avenue gate- Gates close at **8.25am** and lessons start at **8.30 am**
- End of the day is at 3.10pm for Years 7-10, through Donnithorne Avenue gate
- Year 11 finish at 4.00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The return to school arrangements for September 2024 are listed below.

- Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th September 2024- Year 7 and Year 11 only
- Monday 9th September 2024- all pupils
- Please see below the important days for next academic year:

Key dates for your 2024-2025:

Year Group	Date of Event	Description
Whole school	Monday 2 nd September 2024	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Thursday 19 th December 2024	End of Autumn term- early closure at 1.00 pm
	Friday 22 nd November 2024	INSET day- School closed to all pupils



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	Friday 20 th December 2024 Monday 6 th January 2025 Tuesday 7 th January 2025 Monday 17 th March 2025 Friday 11 th April 2025 Friday 18 th July 2025 Monday 21 st July 2025	INSET day- School closed to all pupils INSET day- School closed to all pupils INSET day- School closed to all pupils INSET day- School closed to all pupils End of Spring term- early closure at 1.00 pm End of Summer term for pupils- early closure at 1.00 pm INSET day- School closed to all pupils
Year 7	Wednesday 4 th September 2024 Monday 23 rd September 2024 Thursday 26 th September 2024 9 th December 2024 - 17 th January 2025 Thursday 6 th March 2025 2 nd June 2025 3 rd June- 27 th June 2025 Friday 11 th July 2025	Start of the Autumn Term- Year 7 School Photos 'Settling-in' Meeting 4pm-7pm- face to face End of Unit Assessments Parents' Meeting Year 7 On-line, 4pm -7pm NGRT testing Formal End of Year Assessments Sports Day- School finishes at 1.00 pm
Year 8	Monday 9 th September 2024 Monday 9 th September 2024 4 th November-8 th November 2024 9 th December 2024 - 17 th January 2025 Thursday 6 th February 2025 3 rd June- 27 th June 2025 Friday 11 th July 2025	Start of the Autumn Term for Year 8 Parent Meeting- face to face 5.30pm-7pm NGRT Test End of Unit Assessments Parents' Meeting Year 8 On-line 4pm -7pm Formal End of Year Assessments Sports Day- School finishes at 1.00 pm
Year 9	Monday 9 th September 2024 Monday 9 th September 2024 Monday 23 rd September 2024 Thursday 16 th January 2025 9 th December 2024 - 17 th January 2025 3 rd June - 27 th June 2025 Friday 11 th July 2025	Start of the Autumn Term for Year 9 Parent Meeting- face to face 5.30pm-7pm School Photos Parents' Meeting Year 9 On-line 4pm -7pm End of Unit Assessments Formal End of Year Assessments Sports Day- School finishes at 1.00 pm



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Year 10	Monday 9 th September 2024	Start of the Autumn Term for Year 10
	Monday 9 th September 2024	Parent Meeting- face to face 5.30pm-7pm
	Thursday 21 st November 2024	Parents' Meeting Year 10 On-line 4pm -7pm
	9 th December 2024 - 17 th January 2025	End of Unit Assessments
	3 rd June - 27 th June 2025	Formal End of Year Assessments
	Friday 11 th July 2025	Sports Day- School finishes at 1.00 pm
Year 11	Wednesday 4 th September 2024	Start of the Autumn Term for Year 11
	Thursday 5 th September 2024	Parent Meeting- face to face 5.30pm-7pm
	Friday 6 th September 2024	Drayton Manor Reward Event
	Monday 23 rd September 2024	School Photos
	Thursday 24 th October 2024	Parent Meeting- Exam Ready, Career Fair (Year 10 and Year 11) , Prom wear sale
	11 th November – 21 st November 2024	Year 11 Mock 1 Examinations
	Thursday 5 th December 2024	Parents' Meeting Year 11 On-line, 4pm -7pm
	3 rd March- 14 th March 2025	Year 11 Mock 2 Examinations
	Thursday 27 th March 2025	Parents' Meeting Year 11 On-line, 4pm -7pm
	5 th May 2025- 25 th June 2025	Summer 2025 GCSE Examination window
27 th June 2025	Prom	

Please make sure your child has the correct uniform and equipment to start the year positively.

I wish you all a happy and relaxing summer holiday, when it arrives.

Yours sincerely

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